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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP-7877-2017(O&M)
Date of decision : 30.10.2025**

Sidharth Khattar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Arvind Mittal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab for respondent No.1.

Mr. Aman Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Advocate and
Mr. Arjun Dhaliwal, Advocate for respondent No.3.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioners are praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents not to terminate the services of the petitioners till any regular persons are appointed to the said posts by following due process of selection.

2. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 submits that during the pendency of present writ petition, petitioners have already been relieved from service in the year 2017 and the present petition has rendered infructuous. The abovesaid fact has not been rebutted by learned counsel for the petitioners.



3. Taking into consideration the fact that petitioners have already been relieved from service in the year 2017, no relief can be granted to the petitioners, at this stage.

4. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of having been rendered infructuous.

30.10.2025

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(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No